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SAINT
ROSETTA
GIRLS'
SCHOOL



コミックス最新4巻
好評発売中!!

IT'S THE
THIRD
YEAR,
NIKAIDOU-
SENPAI.

Et toi, alors,
qu'est-ce que
tu fais dans
la vie,
maintenant?

TH-THEN...
W-WHAT...
DO... YOU...
DO FOR... A
L-LIVING...
NOW?

Bien,
tu vois, je travaille.
Je suis secré-
taire à
l'Institut français.

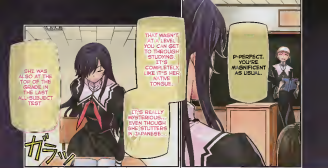
W-WELL,
TH-THIS...
JOB... AS
Y-YOU CAN...
SEE, I-I'M... A
S-SECRETARY
...OF TH-THE
FRENCH
INS...TITUTE.

THE
STRONGEST
TAKER,
NIKAIDOU RAN,
APPEARS!!

CHAPTER 18: NIKAIIDOU RAN

Re:BIRTH
The Lunatic Taker

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SHE WAS
ALSO AT THE
TOP OF THE
GRADE IN
THE LAST
ALL-SUBJECT
TEST.

THAT WASN'T
AT A LEVEL
YOU CAN GET
TO THROUGH
STUDYING.
IT'S
COMPLETELY
LIKE IT'S HER
NATIVE
TONGUE.

P-PERFECT.
YOU'RE
MAGNIFICENT
AS USUAL.

IT'S REALLY
WONDERFUL...
EVEN THOUGH
SHE STUTTERS
A LITTLE...

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THAT'S THE
LADY OF THE
LEADING
JAPANESE
CORPORATION
FOR YOU.

SHE LIVES IN
A DIFFERENT
WORLD
FROM US.
I WONDER
WHAT SHE
USUALLY
SPENDS HER
TIME DOING.



THERE'S
NO DOUBT
SHE'LL WIN
THIS TIME
AS WELL.

SHE'S ONE OF
THE GREAT
TALENTS WHO WILL
SUPPORT THE
ARTISTIC WORLD
IN JAPAN FROM
NOW ON, TO SAY
THE LEAST.



THE PAINFUL
FEELING
IN HER FIN-
GERS THAT
RESONATES
FROM THE
STRINGS...

IT'S ALMOST
AS IF WE'RE
BEING SHOWN
HER PASSION-
ATE INTERIOR
ITSELF.





Re:BIRTH



I...



I-M...
H-HOME...
G-GRAND...
FATHER.



YOU ARE A
PERSON WHO
WOULDN'T BE
CRUSHED BY
THAT KIND
OF DESTINY.

YOU ARE AN
INDIVIDUAL
DEFYING
OUR
KINAGOSU
FAMILY.

YOU MUST
ALWAYS BE
AT THE TOP
IN EVERY
ASPECT...



SINCE
YOU'VE WON,
I MIGHT AS
WELL PRAISE
YOU.

I HEARD
ABOUT YOU
WINNING
THE MUSIC
COMPETITION.
EVEN THOUGH
IT MAY SIMPLY
BE A HOBBY...



YES,
UNLIKE
THAT
KYOUJUI...







RAN!
MI-SAN'S
GOING TO
DO HIS
BEST!

I'LL MEET
GRAND-
FATHER'S
EXPECTATIONS
FOR SURE!

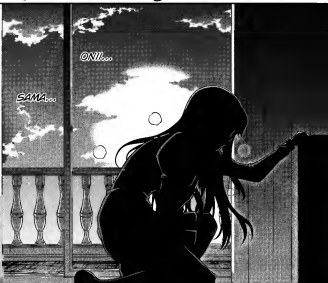


ONII-
SAMA!

ONII-
SAMA!



ONII-
SAMAAAA!!!







B-BECAUSE...
IT SEEMED
LIKE...
IT WAS...
B-BEFORE YOU
GOT... HOME.

MY LITTLE
SISTERS
SHOULD
HAVE BEEN
HERE.

WHY
DIDN'T
YOU GO
IN?

YOU'RE
JUST
SITTING
THERE
AGAIN?

YOU'RE
POLITE
ABOUT THE
WEIRDEST
THINGS,
REALLY...

AND
YOU'RE
DREN-
CHED.

Have you
guys been
behaving?

It's, um-
chan-

Kent a um-
chan-!!

OH,
IT'S RAN-
CHAN.

YOU WERE
HERE TOO,
RAN?





I THINK
THE SAME AS
BEFORE. JOINING
LIFE INC. IS THE
MOST RATIONAL
AND SAFEST
METHOD TO
SURVIVE.



IT'S NOT
STRANGE TO
THINK THAT
THEY MUST
BE PLOTTING
SOMETHING
BAD, RIGHT?

YOU'RE SAYING
A COMPANY THAT
DOES BUSINESS
WITH LIFE POINTS,
WHICH ARE
EQUVALENT
TO PEOPLE'S
LIVES... IS
SAFE?



IF YOU DON'T
FIND SOME
KIND OF SAFETY
MEASURE,
WHETHER IT IS
AN ORGANIZA-
TION OR SOME-
THING...



BUT YOU'LL
KEEP THE
PROMISE,
WON'T YOU?

PROMISE?



IN ANY CASE,
I INTEND
TO FOLLOW
YOU IF YOU
DENY THEM.



Re:BIRTH



NOOO!!
I DON'T WANT
TO LEAVE THIS
PLACE!

WHERE
I DON'T EVEN
HAVE A MOM!



I NEVER
WANT TO GO
TO A PLACE
LIKE THAT!



IF YOU WANT
TO RETURN,
YOU CAN COME
BACK WHENEVER
YOU WANT,
NATSU!

IT'S OKAY.
YOU'RE JUST
GOING FOR
A LITTLE BIT,
RIGHT?



WILL YOU
WAIT FOR
ME, REI?

REALLY...?
IS IT REALLY
OKAY IF I
COME BACK?



SINCE I'LL
ALWAYS BE
WAITING HERE
IN JAPAN.

I'M OKAY
AT ANY TIME.





HOWEVER, EVEN
THOUGH HE'S IN
A BRAIN DEAD
STATE, HE MOST
CERTAINLY IS
ALIVE!!

UNFORTUNATELY
THERE'S NO
POSSIBILITY FOR
YOUR FATHER
TO BEGIN
UNCONSCIOUSLY



WE NEED YOU
TO MAKE
A DECISION!!
ESPECIALLY SINCE
MEDICAL COSTS
ARE HIGH HERE
IN AMERICA.

MAINTAINING
THAT WILL
BE VERY
COSTLY.



WHAAT? THEY ARE NOW
PLANNING TO SEIZE THE
LIVING ORGANS ON ME
YOUR RELATIVES, BUT
BECAUSE I'M NOT YOUR
BIOLOGICAL FATHER?



I HEAR YOU'RE
GOING TO LIVE
AND LEAVING
YOUR FATHER
FRANK BEHIND?



WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING...?

YOU REALLY
ARE LIKE A
DEVIL.



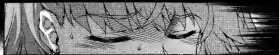
THAT'S EXACT
THE REASON
OF MY HATE?

THE QUESTION
IS, DO YOU REALLY
WANT TO LEAVE
THE BOX OF IT
BEHIND?



THAT'S WHY I
WANT YOU
FOR THE BEGIN
OF MY LIFE
AND THE
END OF MY
LIFE.

YOU'RE GOING TO
GIVE ME
THE BOX OF IT
AND THE
END OF MY
LIFE.





I'M SORRY,
WE WERE KIND
OF TALKING
JUST BY OUR-
SELVES...
DON'T TAKE
TOO MUCH
OFFENSE...

NATSUHI,
DO YOU
HAVE A
SECOND?



I'LL LOOK
FOR AN
APARTMENT
AFTER ALL.

REIN,
IT'S ALL
RIGHT
NOW.



I'VE
TALKED TO
NEE-SAN,
TOO, YOU
KNOW?

WHAT
HAPPENED
ALL OF A
SUDDEN?



IT DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE
I'LL BE ABLE
TO KEEP UP
WITH YOU
LOVEY-DOVEY
SIBLINGS—

THE THIRD
WHEEL WILL
BE MAKING
HER EXIT
HERE.

WHAA?



IF WE
DECIDE TO
JOIN THE
COMPANY,



JOIN? YOU
MEAN THAT
COMPANY?
LIFE INC.?

THAT'S
RIGHT.



BUT, REIJI...
DIDN'T YOU
NOT WANT TO
JOIN IT...?

THIS ISN'T
A PROBLEM THAT
SHOULD BE DE-
CIDED UPON WITH
MY PERSONAL
POLICIES AND
SUCH. I THINK
THAT WHAT
NEE-SAN'S SAYING
BASICALLY
MAKES SENSE.



I KNEW IT...
BECAUSE OF
ME...

HE'S JOINING
TOO, RIGHT?



YOU'LL
JOIN TOO,
OF COURSE,
RIGHT?



I'LL LEAVE.
I THOUGHT
IT OVER, AND
I'VE BEEN
CAUSING
YOU A LOT
OF TROUBLE.

TROUBLE?
HOW?



NAH,
IT'S ALL
RIGHT.



**I'M THE ONE
WHO RUDELY
CAME IN
UNINVITED!**

**ISN'T
THIS AYAKA
NEE-SAN'S
AND YOUR
PLACE?**



PROMISE?



COULD
IT BE
THAT...

YOU'VE
FORGOTTEN
...YOUR
PROMISE
WITH ME?

THAT'S
RIGHT.





ISN'T THAT
WHY YOU
CAME TO OUR
HOUSE RIGHT
AWAY WHEN
YOU RETURNED
TO JAPAN?

WHEN YOU
WERE GOING TO
AMERICA, DIDN'T
WE PROMISE?
YOU CAN COME
BACK WHENEVER
YOU WANT...



REIJI...

NO
WAY...



ISN'T IT
STUPID...?
EVEN
THOUGH IT
WAS JUST
A NOBLESS
SABBLE
WHEN
WE WERE
KIDS...

WHAT? IT
MAY HAVE
BEEN THAT
WAY FOR
YOU, BUT
TO ME
IT WAS A
POOR
PROMISE...!



YOU...
REMEM-
BERED
THAT...?

YEAH, AND
THAT IT'S
A SECRET
ONLY BE-
TWEEN US.

Re:BIRTH

WHY'D YOU
SUDDENLY START
CRYING?



HUH? HUH!?
N-NATSUHI...?
WHAT'S WRONG
ALL OF A
SUDDEN?

C-COME ON,
STOP CRYING,
ALRIGHT?
ALRIGHT?



W-WHA? DID I
MAKE A MISTAKE
SOMEWHERE?

YES, I
UNDERSTAND.
HAVE A NICE
DAY.







WOULDN'T IT
BE BAD IF THEY
CHANGED THEIR
MINDS?

IS IT ALL RIGHT,
THOUGH? SAYING
SOMETHING
HARSH LIKE
HAVING TO DO AN
INTERVIEW, EVEN
THOUGH THEY
DECIDED TO
JOIN...

IT'S THE
OPPOSITE, IN
FACT.



THAT'S
GOOD.

THEY SEEM
TO WANT TO
JOIN.



.....

WE CAN GET
THEM TO RELY
ON US MORE IF
WE SHOW THEM
THIS MUCH
STRICTNESS.

HUMANS ARE
CREATURES THAT
DON'T EXPECT MUCH
OF WHAT'S INSIDE
TREASURE BOXES
THAT ARE OPENED
WITH EASE.



GOOD
WORK.

AT ANY RATE, I
MADE THE DATE
IN ONE WEEK
AS PER YOUR
DIRECTIONS.



SO THEN ALL
THREE OF US
ARE GOING
TO JOIN THE
COMPANY.
THAT'S ALL
RIGHT WITH
YOU, RIGHT,
NEE-SAN?



SURE. JUST
ONE THING,
THOUGH...



UNTIL WE
FORMALLY JOIN
IN ONE WEEK,
COULD I HOLD
ON TO NATSUHI-
CHAN'S SORCERY
DEVICE?



OKAY,
THAT'S FINE.

**NEE-SAN!
ARE YOU
STILL....!**



As long as Reiji is on my side, Ayaka nee-san won't ever lay a finger on me, right?

Harming me would mean betraying Reiji's trust.

.....



FINE? YOU...!

I DON'T MIND. IT'S NOT LIKE REI-SAN'S GOING TO DO SOMETHING TO ME.



OH, THAT'S RIGHT...!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING? YOU STILL HAVE FOOD LEFT, DON'T YOU?



I HAVE TO GET THEM TO MAKE UP SOMEHOW...!



SERIOUSLY, WHEN DID IT GET SO TWISTED BETWEEN THESE TWO...?

YOU ARE THE CAUSE...

These! They're
the free passes
to the municipal
indoor pool that
recently got
renovated!!

Here
they are!

THE
POOL?

HOW
ABOUT IT?
WHY DON'T
ALL WE GO
TOGETHER?

SEE,
DON'T YOU
REMEMBER?
THE THREE OF
US HAD A LOT
OF FUN AT THE
POOL BACK
THEN, DIDN'T
WE?

IF AKAKA
NEE-SAN
DECLINES,
THE TWO OF
US SHOULD
GO.

IN THIS KIND
OF SITUATION,
EVEN IF YOU
SUGGEST THE
POOL...

That pool, how
nostalgic... It's
also for the sake of
us to prepare for the
exam.

It's because
it's this kind of
situation! We have
a week until the
entrance, so isn't
a change of pace
necessary?

WELL, BUT
THEN... THE
PURPOSE...





It's really been
a while since
we've been here.

It's become very
gorgeous since
it's been reno-
vated, though.

IT'S ONLY
BECAUSE THERE'S
BEEN NO ONE
ELSE HERE WITH A
BEACH LIKE
THIS!

IS IT
NEW...?

Wow,
what? It's
become really
beautiful~! It's
worth coming
to swim~

Reiji~

K-NATSUHI...
THAT SWIMSUIT...

HA? THIS
IS THE ONE
I WORE IN
AMERICA.



OH-F FADDA KEE-SAN, YOU HAVE AN UNEXPECTEDLY DARING ONE. ARE YOU REALLY FIRM UP ABOUT THIS, PERHAPS?

NO... THAT'S... NOT TRUE...



That, of
You should
be a bit more
considerate from
now on, just
like that!

The basics
aren't bad,
okay~?



Whoa~! The
ceiling's made
of glass~

You can directly
enjoy the sunlight,
but... it might be
just right for
tanning.



THIS, THIS...

I WANT TO TAN.
RUB OIL
ON ME.

W-WHAT?
OIL?



OH,
THAT'S...
WELL...

WHAT'RE
YOU DAWDING
FOR? YOU SAY
WE HAD AS-
CHILDHOOD
FRIENDS MORE
THAN ENOUGH
BACK THEN,
RIGHT?



Reli, come
here please~

HUH?
WHAT'S
LIFE?



M'kay~
I'll leave it to
you~ rub it in
all the nooks
and crannies,
too~



I TOUCH THE
BODY OF A GIRL
OTHER THAN MY
FAMILY...

THAT'S IS...
THE FIRST
TIME...

~S~Z~



A black and white manga panel showing a man and a woman in a bathtub. The man is on the left, seen from the back, and the woman is on the right, leaning over him. They are both looking towards the right. The bathtub has a tiled floor and a striped towel is draped over the side.

Y-YEAH...
HANG ON
A SEC.

Get my arm-
pits as well.
I want to tan
it nicely.



A black and white manga panel showing a close-up of a woman's back. A hand is visible on the left, tickling her. The woman has a pained or playful expression. The Japanese text 'ぞわ' (zowa) is written twice on her back.

ぞわ
ぞわ

Heeheehee!
That tickles~



A black and white manga panel showing a woman lying down, her back exposed. A hand is visible on the left, tickling her. She has a pained or playful expression. The Japanese text 'ぞわ' (zowa) is written on her back.

ぞわ

YOU CAN RUB
IT MORE BOLDLY.
MAKE SURE TO
GET THE LOWER
PARTS~



A black and white manga panel showing a woman lying down, her back exposed. A large, stylized Japanese character 'T' (太) is written on her back. She has a pained or playful expression. The Japanese text 'ぞわ' (zowa) is written on her back.

ぞわ

!

I-IS THIS
GOING TOO
FAR...?

W-WHAT?
WHY...!



A-AH...!
TH-THAT'S...
!!

W-WHAT
IS IT, SO
SUDDENLY...!?
REIJI...

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ドクン

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W-WHAT SHOULD
I DO... SHOULD I BE
STOPPING HIM...!?
BUT I'M THE ONE
WHO BAITED HIM...
IF I EMBARRASS
HIM NOW...

I DIDN'T EVEN
THINK YOU'D BE
THIS BOLD...!
A-AND... YOU
DON'T LOOK IT,
BUT...



HUH...

SHOULD
I STOP
ALREADY?

REALLY?
I'M HAPPY
THAT YOU'RE
PRAISING ME.



NO... YOU
CAN KEEP
GOING... A
LITTLE...



YOU'RE
GUITS GOOD
WITH YOUR
HANDS, AREN'T
YOU...?

Y-YOU'RE
SURPRISINGLY...
NASTY... TO
THINK YOU HAD
THIS KIND OF
SIDE TO YOU...



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I WAS
RUBBING OIL,
AS YOU CAN
SEE.

**A-AYAKA
NEE-SAN!?
WHAT'RE YOU
DOING!?!?**





Re:BIRTH



REIJI, YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE! YOU STILL HAVEN'T FINISHED GETTING READY?

OH... JUST A LITTLE BIT LONGER.



THIS... IT'S PRETTY HARD TO TIE...



REIJI~ ARE YOU READY?

Yup! We're leaving now!



HERE, I'LL DO IT FOR YOU.

OH, SORRY...

ONE WEEK LATER





RE:BIRTH

The Sunlight of the Future

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A black and white manga cover illustration. The main character is a young woman with long, flowing hair, wearing a light-colored shirt and a dark vest, looking down with a serious expression. In the background, there are two other characters: a man with short hair seen from the back, and a woman with short hair and a headband. The background features a cityscape and a cloudy sky.

CHAPTER 19: TEST

Re:BIRTH

The Lunatic Taker

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ART: LEE SOO HYUN



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Re:BIRTH





Thanks for waiting~

SXL stood

Now sit, sit!

W-what are you being all formal for? I'm not your interviewer, so you don't have to be nervous.

SO, NORMALLY... ARE INTERVIEWS DONE IN PLACES LIKE THIS?

You're all tense~ how cute~

THERE'S NO WAY THEY WOULD, RIGHT?

TH-THAT'S...



I CALLED
YOU GUYS
BECAUSE
THERE WAS
SOMETHING I
PERSONALLY
WANTED TO
WARN YOU
ABOUT...



TO...
WARN
US?



BUT I'VE
STARTED
TO BECOME
INTERESTED
IN SOME-
ONE...



SO I
SURGE
THIS IS A
SPECIAL
SERVICE?

A-AND
WHAT
WOULD
THAT BE?



IT'S TECH-
NICALLY NOT
OKAY FOR
ME TO SAY
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS...

WELL,
AS SOME-
ONE WHO
WORKS
CLOSELY
WITH THE
PRESIDENT,





Re:BIRTH



A-ANYWAY,
WE WERE
REALLY
SURPRISED.
THIS IS A
PRETTY BIG
COMPANY,
ISN'T IT.

WHAT
DOES IT
ACTUALLY
DO?

HAVEN'T YOU
SEEN THEM IN
NEARBY CONVENI-
ENCE STORES?
IT'S THE BEST
SELLING IONIC
MINERAL WATER.

ㄟ!?

WE MANU-
FACTURE
WATER.





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YOU
DON'T HAVE
TO BE SO
NERVOUS.



SO
THAT'S HOW
IT WOULD
BE. I DON'T
KNOW AND
WE'VE BEEN
NERVOUS
THE ENTIRE
TIME...

ISN'T IT?
I'VE ALREADY
TOLD YOU HOW
I WANTED YOU
TO JOIN US THE
OTHER DAY...

PARDON?

ABOUT THE
INTERVIEW...
ACTUALLY,
THAT'S AL-
READY OVER
WITH.

AND YOU
RESPONDED
TO THAT. YOU
HAVE CLEARED
INTERVIEW WITH
THAT.

THEY'RE
ALREADY
RIGHT
WHERE
THE
PRESIDENT
WANTS
THEM...

THEY'RE
N- THE
ADVICE
WAS
ALL...



THEN ARE
YOU GOING
TO ACCEPT US
AS MEMBERS
OF THIS COM-
PANY?

I'LL
HAVE YOU
TAKE JUST
ONE FINAL
TEST.

YES... BUT
BEFORE
THAT...

TEST?



NATURALLY
I'LL HAVE
YOU TAKE
A TEST
BEFITTING
THIS.



WE'RE
DECIDING
ON ACCEPTING
ALLIES WITH
WHOM WE WILL
BE DEALING
WITH EACH
OTHER'S LIVES
HERE, AFTER
ALL.



AND...
WHAT KIND
OF TEST
IS IT?



BEFORE
THAT...



HAVE
YOU GUYS
HEARD OF
THE WORD
"PSYCHO-
PATH"?

.....!?



AND A MURDERER AT THE SEVEREST - IN OTHER WORDS, A PERSON WHO IS OVERFLOWING WITH MURDEROUS IMPULSES AND WILL KILL PEOPLE FOR A SMALL BENEFIT WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT.

THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT. TO BE PRECISE, IT REFERS TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE A DIFFERENT BRAIN STRUCTURE FROM THE AVERAGE PERSON... FROM AN EXTREME EGOTIST AT THE WILDEST,



IS THAT... ABOUT PEOPLE SUCH AS SERIAL KILLERS WHO LACK CERTAIN HUMAN EMOTIONS...?



THAT THERE ALSO EXISTS A CLASS OF THE SAME NAME FOR US TAKERS?

HOWEVER, ARE YOU AWARE



AH....!!

SEEMS TO BE
SOMEONE WHO
ISN'T A TAKER.

THIS IS
SOMEONE WHO
ISN'T A TAKER
BUT IS
ALSO A
TAKER...

Note: The small bubble here was blank in the scan.



THE
HIGHEST
LEVEL OF
TAKERS?

I'VE
HEARD OF
IT BEFORE!
I THINK IT'S
SAID TO
REPRESENT
THE HIGHEST
LEVEL OF
TAKERS...



THE HIGHEST
POSITION,
THE PINNACLE
OF TAKERS...
THAT CLASS
...

A TAKER'S
CLASS...
IT USES
THE INNATE
NATURED ONE
WAS BORN WITH
AS A BASE AND
ADVANCES
WITH ONE'S
STRENGTH.

AT THE END OF
THAT GROWTH,
WHAT EXISTS
AFTER HOMING
ONLY ONE'S
STRENGTH TO
THE ULTIMATE
LEVELS.



OH,
THEN WE
CAN WRAP
THIS UP
QUICKLY.



IS THE
PSYCHO-
PATH.



THAT'S
WRITTEN
ON THE
TAKER'S
STATUS?

BY CLASS,
DO YOU
MEAN THAT
THING...



WE'VE
ALREADY
CONFIRMED
THAT SHE HAS
ACQUIRED
"PHANTOM,"
THE ULTIMATE
SKILL THAT ONLY
PSYCHOPATHS
CAN HAVE.

THERE
CAN'T BE
ANY BETTER
PROOF THAN
THIS.



...I REMEMBER
THE SAME
WORD WRITTEN
ON MY OLDER
SISTER'S...

!?



THERE
MUST BE
SOME KIND
OF A MISTAKE
OR THE SAME
WORD WAS
THERE BY
COINCIDENCE,
SINCE WE'RE
BEGINNERS.

B-BUT
ISN'T THAT
WEIRD? IT
HASN'T EVEN
BEEN THAT
LONG SINCE
WE BECAME
TAKERS...!!



YOUR
SISTER'S
CLASS IS
UNDoubtedly
PSYCHOPATH.



NO,



THOSE
ARE THE
EGO, ID, AND
SUPEREGO

NORMALLY,
TAKERS ARE
EACH GIVEN A
CLASS DEVISED
FROM YOUR
IDENTITY AND
CONSCIOUSNESS
IN THE INSTANT
YOU BECOME ONE.
IT IS BASICALLY
DETERMINED BY
THE THREE MENTAL
FACULTIES THAT
GOVERN PEOPLE'S
PSYCHES.



FREUD...

THIS MEANS
THAT THEY
CHANGE INTO
A NEW KIND OF
HUMAN WITH
MANY ABILITIES
AND STATUSES
AKIN TO
SUPERPOWERS.

IN THIS
INSTANCE,
MENTAL
HYSTERIA
EXTENDS ITS
EFFECTS TO
THE BODY
AND PHYSICAL
CONDITIONS
INCREASE
SEVERALFOLD.



HOWEVER,
TAKERS
ARE THE
OPPOSITE.
IN OTHER
WORDS, IT
IS NORMAL
TO BE IN
A STATE IN
WHICH THE
"ID" IS
GREATLY
AMPLIFIED...

NORMAL
PEOPLE HAVE
A PROPENSITY
TO CONTROL
THEIR DESIRES,
THE "ID,"
WITH THEIR
CONSCIENCE,
THE "SUPER-
EGO."



IN OTHER
WORDS...
THEY ENTER
A STATE IN
WHICH THEY
HAVE NO
QUALMS WITH
EXPRESSING
THEIR INNER
DESIRES.



ALL THE DESIRES THAT RULE HUMANS, SUCH AS LUST, GREED, AND APPETITE... IT MEANS THAT TAKERS DON'T HESITATE IN CARRYING THEM OUT.



DOES... THAT MEAN IT'S HARD FOR TAKERS TO CONTROL THEIR DESIRES?

NOT QUITE. IT'S MORE ACCURATE TO SAY THEY DON'T HIDE THEIR DESIRES AND OPENLY REVEAL THEM.



EVEN IF THAT... WERE TO BE MURDER.



TL: The words in parentheses were originally in English, and are italicized.

IN PSYCHO-ANALYSIS, THIS IS CALLED SUPEREGO LACUNAE (SUPER EGOLACUNA)*...



THE STRONGER THE TAKER IS, THE MORE THE ID CONTINUES TO BE BLOATED, AND EVENTUALLY DOMINATES THE SUPEREGO (CONSCIENCE). IF THAT CONTINUES AND SURPASSES ITS LIMITS, THE SUPEREGO COLLAPSES... AND COMPLETELY DISAPPEARS.



HEHE,
DON'T YOU
THINK IT'S
A PERFECT
EXPRESSION
FOR US
TAKERS?

TO PUT
IT SIMPLY...
A FRENZY...
IT MEANS THAT
THEY GO INTO A
LUNATIC STATE.
PEOPLE WHO
SURRENDER
THEIR MIND
AND BODY TO
INSANITY...



BY DOING
THAT, WE GET
IN THE BEST
CONDITION TO
SURVIVE AS
TAKERS.

EVEN IF
WE WERE
TO KILL
PEOPLE...

WE DON'T
HAVE ANY
INHIBITIONS
TOWARDS
LETTING OUT
OUR BARE
DESIRES...



EVEN IF
MY SISTER
WERE TO BE IN
THE PSYCHOPATH
CLASS, SHE HAS
NOTHING TO DO
WITH THAT
EXAMPLE.

I DON'T
REALLY
UNDERSTAND
WHAT YOU'RE
TRYING TO SAY.
WHAT DO THE
CLASSES AND
IDENTITIES OF
TAKERS HAVE TO
DO WITH OUR
JOINING THE
COMPANY?





COMPARING
SUCH A CRAZY
EVILDOER WITH
NEE-SAN... IT'S
ABSURD!!

AYAKA NEE-SAN
IS NOT THE
STRONGEST, AND
SHE'S NEVER
KILLED ANYONE
BEFORE!!



HOWEVER,
YOUR
SISTER
SHOULD BE
STRONG.

.....
!!



REGARDLESS
OF WHAT KIND
OF PERSON
AYAKA-KUN IS,
IT'S A FACT
THAT SHE HAS
PHANTOM,
RIGHT?

RATHER, IT
WOULD BE
ACCURATE TO
SAY THAT SHE
WILL BECOME
STRONGER.



YES, AS
LONG AS WE
CAN CONFIRM
THAT HER
STRENGTH
IS REAL.

THE OWNER
OF PHANTOM,
THE STRONGEST
TAKER SKILL/ THAT
ALONE GIVES HER
PLENTY OF QUALI-
FICATION TO JOIN
THE ORGANIZA-
TION...!



WHAT
DO I HAVE
TO DO?

HOW MANY
TIMES MUST I
SAY IT UNTIL YOU
UNDERSTAND!? MY
SISTER ISN'T LIKE
THAT....!!



.....
!?



WHAT DO
I HAVE TO
PROVE?



IT SEEMS
THAT THANKS
TO THE SKILL
I HAVE... I'M
RATHER USEFUL
TO THE ORGAN-
IZATION...

BUT THE
THINGS I
MUST PRO-
TECT... FOR
EXAMPLE,
YOU, REIJI



NEE-
SAN!!

PLEASE
BE QUIET
FOR NOW,
REIJI.



AS I
THOUGHT,
WITHOUT
A DOUBT,
THIS SAGE
IS...

SAGE'S
BACK TO UNDER-
STAND...



THAT IS WHAT
THIS MAN IS
SAYING TO ME
RIGHT NOW.

IF I WANT
TO BRING YOU
GUYS, WHOM
THE ORGANIZA-
TION DOESN'T
NEED... PAY THE
APPROPRIATE
PRICE.



SO...
WHAT IS
THAT TEST
LIKE...?

THANKS TO
YOUR OLDER
SISTER'S
OUTSTANDING
SKILL... YOU
WILL ALL BE
SAVED IF YOU
CLEAR THE
TEST.



I'D RATHER
YOU DIDN'T
TAKE IT SO
NEGATIVELY.
I'D LIKE YOU
TO UNDER-
STAND THAT



W-WE'RE...
SADGAGE
...?



HER
NAME IS
NIKAIDOU
RAN.

IF YOU
CAN ERASE
HER... ALL
THREE OF YOU
WILL BECOME
PART OF OUR
FAMILY.



THERE IS
ONE MORE
PSYCHOPATH
CLASS
TAKER...

WHO IS INDIS-
CRIMINATELY
SLAUGHTER-
ING MEMBERS
OF OUR COM-
PANY... OUR
GUILD.



**YOU'RE
SHITTING
ME!!!**



HA...



HAHAHA...

HAHA...



HAHAHA
HAHAHAHA
HAHAHA!!!



HAHA
HAHAHA
HAHAHA

SINCE I THINK
THAT ONCE
YOU'VE STEPPED
INTO IT... YOU
PROBABLY WON'T
BE ABLE TO GO
BACK EVER
AGAIN...

THE PRESIDENT
WILL ALMOST
CERTAINLY TRY TO
PERSUADE YOU IN
A WAY THAT YOU
WON'T BE ABLE
TO REFUSE.

WHO DO YOU
THINK WOULD
DO SUCH A
LUDICROUS
THING!?

YOU'RE MAKING
NEE-SAN MURDER
SOMEONE!? IN
ORDER TO JOIN
THE ORGANIZA-
TION!??



YOU
WILL HAVE
TO OBEY
ORDERS

IN ANY
CASE,
IT'S ALL
THE SAME
ONCE YOU
JOIN US.

DIDN'T YOU SAY
THE ENEMY WAS
THE STRONGEST,
A PSYCHOPATH, THAT
EVEN YOU GUYS
CAN'T DO ANYTHING
ABOUT?!

YOU'RE
KIDDING ME!
IN THE EVENT
THAT WE DID
ACCEPT THAT
REQUEST...

LET NEE-SAN
FIGHT AGAINST
SOMEONE LIKE
THAT!? THAT'S
ABSURD!

THAT ARE
MUCH MORE
SEVERE THAN
THIS...

IF
YOU'RE
PLANNING
ON
BECOMING
OUR
FAMILY...

THE
ORGANIZA-
TION'S ENEMY
IS YOUR
ENEMY.



A TAKER'S
STRENGTH
DRASTICALLY
INCREASES.

IN TAKERS,
JUST LIKE
NORMAL HUMANS,
THEIR EGO
CONTROLS THEIR
MIND AND BODY.
THIS BALANCE
IS A STRENGTH.
HOWEVER,
AS THEIR ID
(DESIRES) KEEP
INCREASING,
UNLIKE HUMANS,



THEY ARE ABLE
TO REACH THE
HIGHEST STAGE,
PSYCHOPATH.
I DON'T KNOW
HOW YOUR SISTER
OBTAINED THAT
CLASS, BUT...

AS THEY
REPEATEDLY
COMMIT MASSACRES
AND THEIR MENTAL
CONDITION OF
LEANING TOWARDS
THE ID CONTINUES...
THEY SURPASS
SUPEREGO
LACUNAE AND
FINALLY...



CAN SURPASS
THEIR LIMITS
AT ANY TIME!!

THOSE
WHO ARE
ENGRAVED
WITH THAT
CLASS, EVEN
IF THEY ARE
BEGINNERS...



BECOMING STRONGER AND SURVIVING... THAT'S THE MAIN POINT FOR TAKERS.

BY HUMAN STANDARDS, THAT'S CERTAINLY WHAT IT IS... HOWEVER, IT'S DIFFERENT FOR US TAKERS.



AND KILLING, AND KILLING AGAIN, AND BY COMPLETELY GIVING UP YOUR HUMANITY, RIGHT?

IN SUMMARY... IT'S A REGAL, YOU GET BY ABANDONING YOUR CONSCIENCE



NEE-SAN?!

I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO USE THE SO-CALLED PHANTOM. DO YOU HAVE ANY EXPECTATIONS FOR ME TO WIN?



EVEN ONE OF YOU IS FINE.



NO!! WE CAN'T STAY IN A PLACE LIKE THIS ANY LONGER!! WE'LL BE LEAVING!!

NEE-SAN! LET'S HURRY BACK!!



ALSO, WE'LL OFFER YOU PLENTY OF BRIBES TO FIGHT.

THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY. WE WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO USE IT.



AS LONG AS
YOU CAN PASS
THE TEST, I'LL
PERMANENTLY
GUARANTEE LIFE
POINTS FOR THE
OTHER TWO.

THINK
ABOUT IT
CAREFULLY...



DON'T LISTEN!
IT'S NOT
EVEN WORTH
LISTENING TO!!

LET'S LEAVE
THIS PLACE
QUICKLY!
ANYWAY!!

SO THAT'S
HOW YOU'D
APPROACH
IT... I
KNEW IT.

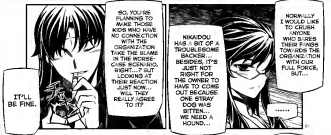
HEHE.

OH, UH
HUH...



YEAH, IT WILL BE A PROBLEM IF THEY AGREED TO IT SO READILY... BEFORE WE CAN EVEN CONFIRM IF THEY REALLY HAVE THE POWER TO GET RID OF NIKAIIDOU.

I DID STIR THEM UP JUST BEFORE, BUT... IT'S GOING SO ACCORDING TO PLAN THAT IT FEELS WEIRD.



IT'LL BE FINE.

SO, YOU'RE PLANNING TO MAKE THOSE KIDS WHO HAVE NO CONNECTION WITH THE ORGANIZATION TAKE THE BLAME IN THE WORSE-CASE SCENARIO, RIGHT...? BUT LOOKING AT THEIR REACTION JUST NOW... WILL THEY REALLY AGREE TO IT?

NIKAIIDOU HAS A BIT OF A TROUBLESBOME BACKER... BESIDES, IT'S JUST NOT RIGHT FOR THE OWNER TO HAVE TO COME OUT BECAUSE ONE STRAY DOG WAS BITTEN... WE NEED A HOUND...

NORMALLY I WOULD LIKE TO CRUSH ANYONE WHO BARES THEIR FANGS TOWARDS THE ORGANIZATION WITH OUR FULL FORCE, BUT...



THEY'LL BE AS GOOD AS OURS AFTER THAT...

AT ANY RATE, IF WE CAN MAKE THE SISTER MOVE...



**DAMN
HIT!!!**



HUH?
OH...
YEAH.

THE NEXT
INTERVISTAL
TIME WILL BE
A DO-OR-DIE
SITUATION.

SH-BUT...
NOW OUR
LIFE POINTS
REALLY ARE
AT THEIR
LIMIT...



IT'LL BE
DANGEROUS
IF WE MISS
UP NEXT TIME...
NO, IT'LL ALL
BE OVER.
THAT'S WHY
WE HAVE TO
PREPARE
MORE CARE-
FULLY...



BECOME
ONE OF THOSE
BASTARDS?
THERE'S NO
WAY IN HELL
WE CAN!!

THEY TRIED TO USE
US AS TOOLS FOR
MURDER...!! I CAN'T
RELIEVE THEM!!
MAKES ME WANT
TO MURDER!!

THIS
ISN'T ABOUT
STUFF LIKE
RATIONALES!!

IN ANY
CASE, WE'VE
BECOME
TAKERS.
HENCE, WE
HAVE TO KILL
TAKERS
SOMEDAY...
THEN IN FACT
IT WOULD BE
BETTER IF
WE HAD A
RATIONALE
FOR IT...

IS THERE
REALLY NO
ROOM TO
CONSIDER IT?

THAT
PROPOSAL...

ULTIMATELY,
THINGS
WILL GET
IRREVOCABLE...
WEREN'T WE
JUST WARNED
ABOUT IT?

IF YOU
SELF-JUSTIFY
MURDER LIKE
THAT... IF YOU
GET USED TO
SACRIFICING
OTHERS...!!

WHA...!?

AS LONG AS
WE ARE HUMAN,
WE ULTIMATELY
CAN'T CONTINUE
TO LIVE WITHOUT
SACRIFICING
SOMETHING...
EVEN IF THAT
IS LIFE.

.....!?



WE SACRIFICE
LIVESTOCK FOR
THE SAKE OF
FOOD, SACRIFICE
THE ENVIRONMENT
FOR THE SAKE OF
LIVING BETTER,
SACRIFICE
OTHERS FOR
THE SAKE
OF WEALTH...

IT'S OFTEN
SAID THAT
HUMANS - OUR
SINFUL LIVES...
EXIST BASED
ON A SYSTEM
OF SACRIFICE,
INCLUDING WHAT
WE EAT.

THEN,
SHOULDN'T WE,
WHO BECAME
TAKERS ALSO
ACCEPT THE
APPROPRIATE
PRINCIPLES...?

THAT IS
NONE OTHER
THAN ONE OF
THE PRINCIPLES
THAT PRESENTLY
MAKE UP HUMAN
SOCIETY, YOU
KNOW?

THEY CAN
SACRIFICE
OTHERS WHEN-
EVER THEY
WANT IF IT'S FOR
THEMSELVES.
THAT'S THE KIND
OF CREATURES
WE ARE!!

PEOPLE ARE
MADE TO BE
LIKE THAT
FROM THE
TIME THEY'RE
BORN!



THAT'S
JUST
A TRICK!!
WE'LL
NEVER
BECOME
LIKE THAT!!





SR: rando



SR: Heavy rain 21





NEE-SAN...



REIJI.

?



A STUDY SESSION? IS IT OKAY TO BE DOING SOMETHING LIKE THAT WHEN THERE'S NOT MUCH LEFT UNTIL THE INTERSPATIAL TIME?

I'M GOING TO BE STUDYING FOR A TEST AT A FRIEND'S HOUSE TODAY,

AND I THINK I'LL BE HOME A LITTLE LATE.



I'VE ASKED NATSUMI-CHAN TO TAKE CARE OF DINNER.

OKAY, BYE BYE.



YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING EITHER, REIJI. I'LL SURELY BE FINE. IT'LL ALL WORK OUT.



LIKE THEY SAY, EVEN IF THE WORLD WERE TO BE DESTROYED TOMORROW, PLANT AN APPLE TREE TODAY.* I DON'T PLAN ON DYING AT ALL, SO I'M FINE.

*TN: This is a Japanese saying which basically means, "do what you normally would."



IS
REALLY STRONG,
ISN'T SHE...

MY OLDER
SISTER











PHANTOM
HAS TO
BE USED
TO DEFEAT
PHANTOM...



IF YOU
JUMP FOR THAT
OPPORTUNITY
AND STRIKE
WITH PHANTOM...
YOU'LL HAVE
AN AMPLIFIED
CHANCE TO
SUCCEED.

FORTUNATELY,
THE TARGET
SHOULD HAVE
HER GUARD
DOWN. THAT'S
BECAUSE SHE
HASN'T BEEN
ATTACKED BY
ANYONE FOR
A RATHER
LONG TIME.



DEPENDS
ON YOUR RESOLVE,
EVERYONE CAN BE
SAVED INCLUDING
YOURSELF,
TACHIBANA
AYAKA-KUN.

I'LL
MAKE SURE TO
KEEP MY END OF
THE BARGAIN. IF
YOU SUCCEED,
I'LL GUARANTEE
LIFE POINTS FOR
YOUR LITTLE
BROTHER AND
YOUR FRIEND.





I-I
HAVE TO
BE H-HOME BY
M-MORNING...



IT'S
DANGEROUS
OUT AT
NIGHT, SO
STAY OVER.



WHY
ARE YOU
FORCING
YOURSELF
TO GO
HOME?

GEEZ,
I DON'T
GET YOU...
IT'S SO
LATE, AND
IT'S EVEN
RAINING
REALLY
HARD.

WHAT'RE
YOU SAYING
NOW? YOU
ALWAYS
SUDDENLY
DROP IN LATE
AT NIGHT AND
STAY ALMOST
UNTIL DAWN.



I C-CAN'T BE
S-SLEEPING
TOGETHER IN
THE S-SAME
HOUSE AS
Y-YOU...

B-BECAUSE...
Y-YOU, A BOY,
A-ARE HERE...



ONE SECOND,
I'LL GO BRING
UMBRELLAS
FOR THE
TWO OF US.



THERE'S NO
WAY AROUND
IT! I'LL WALK
YOU TO THE
TAXI.

Y-YOU'RE
RIGHT! IT
CAN'T BE
HELPED IF
THAT'S THE
CASE!



Whoa! Isn't
it getting
worse...?

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W-WHO'RE
YOU...?



THAT
YOU'VE BEEN
KILLING MANY
PEOPLE...

//



I HEAR...



SINCE IT'S
TO LIVE...

WELL...
I CAN
PERFECTLY
UNDER-
STAND...



SO...



THIS TIME,
I'LL HAVE YOU
UNDERSTAND
ME.





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I HEAR THAT
YOU'VE KILLED
MANY PEOPLE...



WELL....
I UNDERSTAND
PERFECTLY...
IT'S TO LIVE,
OF COURSE...



SO...

STORY: LIM DALL-YOUNG

ART: LEE SOO-HYON



WHO'S...
PULLING
THE
STRINGS...?

WHY
SHOULD I
ANSWER...?

THERE SHOULD
BE A LOT OF
PEOPLE WHO
HOLD GRUDGES
AGAINST YOU.

IT'S FINE
IF YOU THINK
IT'S ONE
OF THEM.

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Re:BIRTH

The Lunatic Taker

THIS TIME,
I'LL HAVE YOU
UNDERSTAND
ME.





L-LET'S
MOVE TO...
S-SOMEPLA-
CE ELSE...



WHAT IN
THE WORLD
ARE YOU
SAYING?
RAN
KILLED....!?

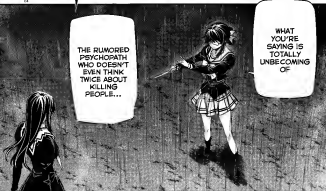


OR... HAVE
YOU NOT
SHOWN THAT
CHILD YOUR
IDENTITY...?

THAT'S
UNEXPECTED.
I DIDN'T THINK
YOU'D CARE
ABOUT PEOPLE
WATCHING.



THEY SAY
YOU'RE THE
STRONGEST
IN THIS
AREA...



THE RUMORED
PSYCHOPATH
WHO DOESN'T
EVEN THINK
TWICE ABOUT
KILLING
PEOPLE...

WHAT
YOU'RE
SAYING IS
TOTALLY
UNBECOMING
OF

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N-NOW
THAT
I THINK
ABOUT
IT...



Y-YOU
KNOW...
TH-THAT MUCH,
YET... YOU'RE
CHALLENGING
ME... O-ONE
ON ONE...?
I-I DON'T
RECOGNIZE...
Y-YOU FROM
AROUND
HERE...
TH-THOUGH...



Y-YOU'RE...?





D-DO YOU...
HAVE SOME
SORT OF...
P-PROBLEM
WITH ME?



YOU
REALLY
SAVED
ME BACK
THEN... I'M
GRATEFUL...

DID YOU
FINALLY
REMEMBER
ME?



I DON'T WANT
TO GIVE YOU
ANY MORE
INFORMATION
THAN
NECESSARY.



I-I'M SURE...
O-ONE MONTH
AGO... Y-YOU
WERE A
BEGINNER
W-WITH ONLY
FIVE LIFE
POINTS...



ACTUALLY,
I'M...
TERRIFIED
RIGHT NOW...



IT'S BEEN
BURNED INTO
MY MIND SINCE
THAT DAY AND
IT WON'T LEAVE
MY HEAD...

THE SIGHT
OF YOU
LOOKING DOWN
ON ME WITH A
BUTCHER KNIFE
IN HAND... THAT
COLD GAZE
THAT SHOWED
THAT I WASN'T
EVEN WORTH
KILLING...



ALTHOUGH
YOU MIGHT
NOW KNOW
IT...





NO, FORGET
THAT. SHE'S
SPEEDING...

WARRIOR NA-
TION!!



HERE...
W-WHEN
I DON'T
WANT TO...
K-KILL...
A-ANYMORE...

Y-YOU'RE...
L-LUCKY...
Y-YOU'RE...
A-ALWAYS...



G-GO...

I-I'LL LET...
Y-YOU GO...





THANKS,
BUT I'M
SORRY...

I CAME
HERE WITH
REASONABLE
DETERMINA-
TION.



THAT
S-SKILL...
COULD IT
BE...?





A...
PSYCHOPATH?

A-ARE
YOU...



IF I SCREW
UP HERE...
THERE'S NO
WAY OUT
FOR US...

YOUR LIFE
POINTS...
ALL OF
THEM...

THAT'S
WHY I'LL
HAVE YOU
GIVE ME...



**MAYBE...!
DID AYAKA
NEE-SAN GO
TO FIGHT BY
HERSELF!?**

.....



**WHAT THE
HECK IS
GOING ON!?
WHAT DID
KYONKA-SAN
SAY!?! TELL
ME TOO!!**



WASNT IT
AFTER SHE
CONSULTED
WITH YOU
GUTS?

THAT'S RIGHT,
ZACHIANA-SAN
CAME TO VISIT
THE COMPANY
HERSELF.

**AGAINST THAT
HIKAIDOU!?**



**THEN....! ARE
YOU SAYING
NEE-SAN WENT
TO FIGHT...**



NATURALLY
SHE'D GO AFTER
HAVING THOUGHT
OF A PLAN WITH
YOU. I NEVER
IMAGINED SHE'D
RUSH THERE BY
HERSELF....!!

PROBABLY,
SINCE SHE
WAS ASKING ME
ABOUT PLACES
WHERE NIKAIKOU
MIGHT BE...



IF THAT'S
TRUE, SHE'S
IN TROUBLE!
IT'S NOT A
FOE THAT ONE
PERSON CAN
FIGHT BY
HERSELF!
HURRY UP
AND GO
AFTER HER/
REIJI-KUN!



BY
THE WAY,
YOUR LIFE
POINTS WENT UP
TOO,
RIGHT?

I'LL TEACH
YOU HOW TO
USE YOUR
SKILL...

YOU WON'T
BE OF MUCH
USE IF YOU
JUST RAN
AFTER THEM.



TH-THANK
YOU!
PLEASE
TELL MIKI



I'LL TELL
YOU ABOUT
THE PLACES
WHERE SHE
MIGHT BE!

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NATSUHI,
DID YOU
BRING YOUR
SORCERY
DEVICE?



UH HUH, I
FOUND IT IN
NEE-SAN'S
DESK.



WAIT
FOR US,
NEE-SAN!



PHANTOM
KILLER, SO
LISTEN UP!



FIGHT BY
YOURSELF!!

YOU
MUSTN'T



TH-THAT
SKILL...



W-WHICH
MEANS...
YOU'RE...
ALSO... A
P-PSYCHO-
PATH...

I GUESS
SO...



WE'RE OF
THE SAME
KIND... NICE
TO MEET
YOU...



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IS THAT ...
A-ALL YOU'RE
RELYING ON?



B-BECAME A
PSYCHOPATH...?
WHO'D
BELIEVE SUCH
NONSENSE?

A
F-FLEEBING
... WHO
HASN'T
EVEN...
B-BEEN
A TAKER
FOR A FEW
MONTHS...

IT'S UP TO
YOU WHETHER
YOU BELIEVE
IT OR NOT...



(1) Hero character on forehead wears strong









MY BODY
FEELS LIGHT!
IT'S JUST
LIKE THE
PRESIDENT
SAID!!



I CAN DO
THIS!!



NOT EVEN USING ONE SKILL....!!

SHE'S...!

WHAT'S WITH HER SPEED...!?

AUGH!

NOT EVEN USING ONE SKILL...!!

SHE'S...!

WHAT'S WITH HER SPEED...!?

AUGH!

NOT EVEN USING ONE SKILL....!!

SHE'S...!

WHAT'S WITH HER SPEED...!?

AUGH!





I DON'T
STAND A
CHANCE IN CLOSE
COMBAT EVEN IF
I STRENGTHEN
MYSELF WITH
THIS SKILL!!

IT'S NO
USE!!



H-HOW
ARE YOU...
P-PLANNING TO
KILL ME... H-F
ALL YOU'RE
DOING IS
RUNNING AWAY?



KUSANAGI

LOAD





UNDOUBTEDLY...
THE PHANTOM...
SKILL...



B-BUT
YOU USED...
A-ANOTHER
SKILL AT
THE SAME
TIME...

Y-YOU'RE
USING... THE
STRENGTH-
ENING..



Y-YES...
TH-THAT
REALLY
IS...



DO YOU
THINK THE
SISTER...

WILL
LAST UNTIL
THE LITTLE
BROTHER
GETS
THERE?



ALTHOUGH
WE DROVE
THEM INTO
IT WELL,
JUST AC-
CORDING
TO PLAN...



SHE
SHOULDN'T
LOSE THAT
EASILY

SINCE
SHE HAS
THE
PHANTOM
SKILL.



WHAT'S DREADFUL ABOUT IT IS IT'S TRAIT...



PHANTOM ITSELF IS NOT A LETHAL SKILL.



BUT THE ENEMY ALSO HAS IT...

EVEN IF THEY'RE BOTH PHANTOMS THERE'S A SLIGHT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEIR SKILLS.



THAT'S WHY ITS FEARSOME ...THE MORE ONE'S LEVEL AND NUMBER OF SKILLS GO UP...

ONE CAN EQUIP MULTIPLE SKILLS SIMULTANEOUSLY AND USE THEM TOGETHER.



YOU ALSO SAW TACHIBANA'S LOADING CAPACITY

WHEN THE PRINCESS WAS CHARGING HER LIFE POINTS, DIDN'T YOU?



HOWEVER...



ALTHOUGH WE CHARGED UP HER LIFE POINTS, KIMADOU HAS...

AN OVERWHELMING ADVANTAGE IN EXPERIENCE AND LIFE POINTS...

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THE POTENTIALS THEY WERE BORN WITH ARE DIFFERENT ...

IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?

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WELL....

THERE'S NO PROBLEM IF YOU UNDERSTAND IT AS SUCH...

GIVEN THAT... THIS... WAS THE METHOD I THOUGHT OF BEFOREHAND...



I SAW IT FOR MYSELF BY CROSSING SWORDS WITH YOU ... I DON'T MATCH UP WITH YOU AT ALL IN TERMS OF OUR LEVELS AS TAKERS AND IN PHYSICAL ABILITY...

I CAN ATTACK
YOU WITH
THIS SKILL
WITHOUT YOU
CLOSING IN
ON ME!!!







S-SO... O-OF COURSE I'VE PREPARED...



H-HOWEVER... THERE... H-HAS BEEN AN UNTOLD NUMBER...



Y-YOU HID YOUR... O-OTHER BLADE... AND ATTACKED ME... F-FROM A BLIND SPOT...

S-SUITABLE... C-COUNTER MEASURES...

O-OF ENIGMAS... L-LIKE YOU...

S-SO A RANGED... A-ATTACK... H-HIT WAS A GOOD DECISION...



I-I HAVE...
A-A LOT OF
ALLOWANCE
TO MOVE,
TOO...

I-IF I USE
THIS... I-IT'LL
BE A LOT
EASIER ON
ME... T-TO
DEFEND...



TCH

!!
.....



ANOTHER
DIRE
MOMENT

GUARD
STILL UP



IT EVEN
HAS PINPOINT
CONTROL!?

BUT TO
THINK SHE
CAN SWIL-
TANEUSLY
LOAD FIVE
SKILLS...! I
'VE NEVER
SEEN THAT
BEFORE...!

ONLY TWO?
IS SHE
COMING WITH
A TIME-LAG
ATTACK WITH
THE REST...!?





TH-THE
STRENGTHENING
SKILL HAS A...
T-TIME LIMIT...

D-DIDN'T
YOU
KNOW?









THAT A
BATTLE...
B-BETWEEN
TAKERS IS
MORE ABOUT
THE Q-QUALITY
OF SKILLS...
THAN THEIR
QUANTITY...

I-IT SEEMS
THAT YOU
BELIEVE... B-
BEING ABLE TO
LOAD MORE...
Q-GIVES YOU AN
ADVANTAGE.

H-
HOWEVER...
Y-YOU'LL
LEARN...
B-SOON...

I-IT'S
CERTAINLY
TRUE THAT
I WAS... B-
SURPRISED
YOU WERE
ABLE TO...
I-LOAD FIVE
SIMULTANE-
OUSLY...



I HAVE TO
TOUGH IT
OUT WITH
NUMBERS
ALL THE
WAY...

BUT
THAT'S
ALL I
HAVE...



TO THE
OFFEN-
SIVE...?

YOU CON-
VERTED ALL
FIVE...





HOW CAN
SHE EQUIP
SUCH A
LARGE
NUMBER OF
SKILLS?

...I STILL
CAN'T BE-
LIEVE IT.



IN CONTRAST
WITH HIRAKO,
AN ORDINARY
HUMAN WHO
BECAME A TA-
KER AND LATER
BECAME A PSY-
CHOPATH BY
CONTINUING TO
MURDER...



SHE
WAS BORN
WITH IT...
THERE'S
NO OTHER
WAY TO
PUT IT.



HASN'T
TACHIBANA-
SAN JUST
BECOME A
TAKER... A
PSYCHO-
PATH?

SHE WAS
BORN WITH
THOSE GENES
IMBEDDED
BEFORE SHE
BECAME A
TAKER...



SHE WAS A
PSYCHOPATH
FROM THE
MOMENT SHE
WAS BORN.



...BORN A
PSYCHO-
PATH, EH?

THEY DON'T
GET BLAMED
BY THEIR
CONSCIENCE,
AND THUS
THEY HAVE THE
TENDENCY TO
BE SEEN AS
CRIMINALS
AND SERIAL
KILLERS.

THEY USE
THEIR PER-
SONAL GAINS
AS THE LARG-
EST INCENTIVE
FOR THEIR
ACTIONS, AND
KILLING OTHERS
FOR PROFIT IS
COMPLETELY
NATURAL FOR
THEM...

IN THE
FIRST PLACE,
ALTHOUGH
PSYCHOPATH
IS A CLASS
FOR US
TAKERS...

IT REFERS
TO THOSE WITH
AN ANTISOCIAL
PERSONALITY
DISORDER IN
HUMAN
SOCIETY.

THEY'RE
CERTAINLY
UNNECESSARY
EVILS IN HUMAN
SOCIETY. IT'S
TABOO TO SAC-
RIFICE OTHERS
FOR ONE'S
OWN SAKE.

.....

THAT'S WHY
OUR ULTIMATE
CLASS IS THE
PSYCHOPATH...
ISN'T THAT
HOW THINGS
ARE SET UP?

HOWEVER,
WHEN ONE
BECOMES A
TAKER, THAT
ALL GETS
REVERSED.

THE
INSTINCT
TO KILL
OTHERS
ITSELF
BECOMES
POWER.





SHE FUNDAMENTALLY HAD THE ULTIMATE TRAIT, WHICH REQUIRES A GREAT DEAL OF EXPERIENCE, EQUIPPED.

HOWEVER, TACHIBANA AYAKA BECAME A TAKER.

AND WITH THAT, THE GENETIC TRAITS THAT SHE ORIGINALLY HAD WERE ENTIRELY REPRODUCED AS POWER.



THEN... WHAT IF SHE HADN'T BECOME A TAKER?

SINCE SHE HAS SO MUCH POTENTIAL... SHE PROBABLY WOULD HAVE EITHER BECOME A MURDERER

OR SOME CRAZY TRYING TO SUPPRESS HER HOMICIDAL IMPULSES.



NO... ITS POTENTIAL EXCEEDS THAT OF AN ACQUIRED PSYCHOPATH.



A VERY RARE CASE OF ONE'S INBORN PSYCHOPATH GENES BLOOMING WHEN SHE BECOMES A TAKER...

IT SHOULD BE CALLED THE CHOSEN GENES TO BE TAKERS WHICH WERE PASSED DOWN FROM HEAVEN.

A
NATURAL
BORN
PSYCHOPATH!

SHE
IS...

ズイン

ズイン









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CHAPTER 21: PSYCHOPATH VS PSYCHOPATH

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THE LONG-
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Re:BIRTH

The Lunatic Taker

STORY: LIM
DALL-YOUNG
ART: LEE
SOO-HYON



I CAN'T
ACCEPT
THIS...!!



LEAVING HER
BOOSTING
CAPACITY ASIDE,
DOES SHE HAVE
ENOUGH LIFE
POINTS TO BE
ABLE TO EMPLOY
SUCH A LARGE
NUMBER OF
SKILLS?

HOW CAN SHE
DO THAT? SHE
SHOULD BE A
BEGINNER...!!



Re:BIRTH

BUT THE
ENDURANCE
OF THE
SHIELD OF
AEGIS...!!?

SHE
DIDN'T
AIM
FOR
ME...!



BUT THAT
EXPOSES ITS
ONLY WEAK
POINT...!!

WAS GOT ME...!! THE
UNIDIRECTIONAL
DEFENDING DEPLOY-
MENTS FOR THE
AEGIS COVER
NEARLY 100%
OF ITS AREA...

RAM-
AN!!





SHE CAN
THROUGH
MY WEAK
POINTS TO
SUCH AN
EXTENT
IN SUCH
A SHORT
FIGHT...

SO THE FIRST
INDISCRIMINATE
RAIN OF SHOTS
WAS A STRATEGIC
MOVE FOR THIS...

ARE WEAK
POINTS WHICH
DON'T APPEAR
DURING PINPOINT
DEFENSE!!!!

UNLIKE THE
BARRIER,
WHICH IS
A SURFACE
THAT PROTECTS
THE USER, THE
VERTICES...



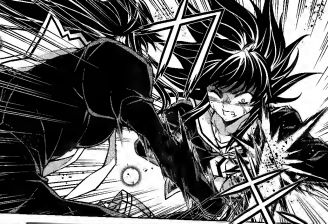
SHE'S...

THE REAL
THING...

D-DON'T
COME
CLOSER!!

YUK!!
ARE YOU
ALRIGHT??





THAT'S
IT...!

SHE
HAD TO
DEFEND
ON HER
OWN



SHE HAD TO
COME OUT OF
THE PROTECTIVE
AREA AS WELL...!

IF SHE WANTS
TO ATTACK ME...







THIS...
MONST-!!!

SHE
BLOCKED
ALL OF
THEM...!?



YOW.....!!



EEEEK!





THERE'S
TOO MUCH
OF A GAP IN
COMBAT EXPERIENCE...!!



THE AMOUNT
OF LIFE POINTS
IS NOT JUST
A NUMBER...
IT SHOWS THE
AMOUNT OF
FIGHTS TO
THE DEATH...

Re:BIRTH

R-RUN
OUT...?

D-DID
YOUR LIFE
POINTS...

O-OR... D-DID
YOU REALIZE
IT ALREADY...
WITH YOUR O-
OUTSTANDING
APTITUDE...?

W-WHY...
DON'T YOU...
R-RESIST
MORE...?

Y-YOU HAVE
THE... F-FATE
OF A PREY... W-
WHOSE DEATH
HAS BECOME
CERTAIN...

Y-YOU
CAN'T EVEN...
H-HOPE TO
BEAT ME...
O-OR RUN
AWAY...







**STOP
!!!!**



ARE...

YOU...
NIKAIDOU
RAN?





PLEASE...

STOP IT
RIGHT
THERE.



AND WAS
ONLY BEING
USED...

REIJI...

THAT PERSON
DIDN'T KNOW
ANYTHING...



W-WHY... DO
YOU THINK
THAT I...



I-INTER-
ESTING...



O-ONE...
CAME TO...
K-KILL ME
SERIOUSLY...

A-AND THE
OTHER...
S-SAYS HE
WANTS TO
END IT...
B-BECAUSE
THEY
ACCEPT
DEFEAT...

H-HAVE TO...
F-FOLLOW YOUR
WHIMS...?



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IF YOU SAVE
MY OLDER
SISTER...

I WILL...!!
FOLLOW ANY
OF YOUR
DEMANDS!!

YOU DON'T
NEED LIFE
POINTS...
AND CAN
OUTDO ANY
ENEMY...

ELIMINATING
AN ENEMY
WEAKER
THAN YOU
WON'T
BENEFIT
YOU MUCH.



BECAUSE
YOU ARE THE
STRONGEST
TAKER... A
PSYCHOPATH.



BECAUSE...
I DON'T
WANT TO
HAVE TO
HURT YOU.

RATHER THAN
KILLING POINT-
LESSLY, WOULDN'T
THAT BE MUCH
MORE BENEFICIAL
TO YOU?

IF YOU TELL ME
TO COOPERATE
WITH YOU FROM
NOW ON... NO, YOU
CAN EVEN TELL ME
TO BECOME YOUR
SERVANT...!!

REID

IF IT'S
POSSIBLE...

I'D LIKE
YOU NOT TO
REFUSE...

R-
REFUSE...?

A-AND...
I-IF I...



A-AS I
THOUGHT...
I-I CAN'T
FOLLOW YOUR
REQUEST...



H-HOWEVER...
S-SHE'S A
PSYCHOPATH...



J-JUST AS
YOU SAID...
I-I'M NOT
IN NEED...
O-OF LIFE
POINTS...



H-HER LEVEL
HAS... C-CLEARLY
SURPASSED ITS
LIMITS... S-SO
MUCH THAT I
CAN'T IMAGINE
THAT SHE'S A
BEGINNER...



A-AND
BESIDES...
E-EVEN THOUGH
I CAN'T UNDER-
STAND IT...



A-AND IF...
YOU REALLY...
W-WERE
TRICKED INTO...
C-COWING
TO FIGHT...
I-I COULD LET
THAT GO...



I-IN THE
FIRST PLACE...
P-PSYCHO-
PATHS... EVEN
IF THEY WERE
TO... O-ONE
SOMEONE A
FAVOR...



I-IF I... I-LET
HER GO LIKE
THIS... AS TIME
PASSES... I-I'M
THE ONE WHO
WILL BE... IN
DANGER



T-THEY
WON'T FEEL
ANYTHING...
A-AND THEY
WON'T
CHANGE...



B-BECAUSE...
S-SHE'LL
PROBABLY
BECOME ...
E-EVEN
STRONGER...



I KNOW
THAT...

B-BETTER
THAN...
A-ANYONE
ELSE...



IF THAT'S
YOUR
ANSWER...







NEE-SAN!!
GET AWAY!!



AIMING
FOR BOTH OF
US AT THE
SAME TIME...
SHE'S THAT
STRONG OF
AN ENEMY?

I ONLY
WANTED TO
PUSH HER
AWAY FROM
NEE-SAN...
BUT...

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**RELIJ!
GET BACK,
QUICKLY!!**

**SCREW! KEEP
HER BODY JUST
FOR A LITTLE
LONGER! OTHERWISE!**



**THOSE
ARE
PURELY
SKILLFUL
MOVEMENTS...**

**IS
SHE...!?**



THERE'S A
LOT ABOUT
AYAKA
NEE-SAN
THAT
PISSES ME
OFF TOO!!



BUT...!!!



THAT
DOESN'T
MEAN!
I CAN LET
HER DIE
RIGHT IN
FRONT OF
MEEEE!!!!

LIKE
MINE...!!

IS THAT
A SPECIAL
ABILITY OF
THE SORCERY
DEVICE
ITSELF?



WHY DID
YOU COME?
HURRY AND RUN
AWAY... YOU'RE
DEFINITELY NOT
A MATCH FOR
HER...!!

R-RELI...

NEE-SAN!!
ARE YOU
OKAY!?

N-NO.../
SHE KNOWS
OUR FACES
ALREADY!

HURRY UP
AND LEAN
ON ME...!!



Re:BIRTH



IN THE END...
I'LL STOP
HER... EVEN
IF I HAVE TO
SACRIFICE
MYSELF...



DON'T
WORRY.



SINCE THE
ONE SHE'LL
PRIMARYLY
COME AFTER...
IS PROBABLY
ME... I'LL
FINISH THIS
HERE.

!!

I'LL
SHOULDER
EVERYTHING
FROM NOW
ON!!



YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
SHOULDER
THE BURDEN
BY YOURSELF
ALL THE TIME,
NEE-SAN!!

!!





WE HAVE
TO DO SOME-
THING SOON
IN ORDER
FOR US TO
GET AWAY
SAFELY...!

NATSUHI WILL
BE IN DANGER
SOON... SHE'S
ALMOST AT
HER LIMIT.



REMARKS?
THAT COULDN'T
DO ANYTHING
AGAINST HER
AT ALL!



HER?
HOW?

FIRST WE'LL
STOP HER
FROM MOVING,
EVEN IF JUST
FOR A
MOMENT!



SHE HAS A
DEFENSE SKILL
THAT'S CLOSE TO
BEING ABSOLUTE!!
A SURPRISE ATTACK
WOULDN'T...!



NEE-SAN,
THAT SKILL
YOU USED
EARLIER...
DO YOU
HAVE MORE
USES OF
IT?



TRUST ME.



THAT'S FINE...
NEE-SAN, GET
THEM READY.

SHOOT
THEM AT
FULL
STRENGTH.



ACK!?



WAAAA!?



Re:BIRTH



**NOW!!!
SHOOT!!!**





THE
TARGET
SKILL
WITH MY
EYES...!!

FIRST,
MAKE SURE TO
CONFIRM AND
IDENTIFY...!!





Re:BIRTH







IT SEEMS
TO BE
CALLED
PHANTOM
KILLER.

...?



...?



WAY...

...?



WHAT'S
IMPORTANT IS THAT
FROM THE MOMENT
IT'S INTERCEPTED,
THE ENEMY'S SKILL
GETS COMPLETELY
TAKEN AWAY.

IT INTERCEPTS AN
ENEMY'S PHANTOM
SKILL, AND ONLY
PHANTOM SKILLS,
AND I CAN TEMPOR-
ARILY USE IT AS MY
OWN SKILL WITHIN A
LIMITED TIME...
APPARENTLY.

THERE SEEMS
TO BE A LIMIT
ON THE USE OF
THE GAINED
SKILL, BUT
THAT DOESN'T
MATTER.



THEY CAN'T
USE SKILLS
STOLEN BY ME!

IN OTHER
WORDS, UNTIL
THE TIME LIMIT
ENDS,



MATSUMI,
IT'S
ALRIGHT
NOW SO
COME
BACK!!



EVERY
BODY
BEARS
THE
STEADY
HAND
OF
THE
MAGIC
OF
THEIR
OWN!!

EVERY
ONE
WANTS
THE
EASY
WAY
TO
SOLVE
THE
PROBLEM
COMPLETELY
ADVANTA-
GEOUS...



AMAZING!!!

IT'S
PHANTOM'S
NATURAL
ENEMY!!



NOT
ONLY
DID
THE
ENEMY
LOSE
HER
DEFENSIVE
ABILITY,
BUT
SHE
SUFFERED
CRITICAL
WOUNDS
AS
WELL...
SHE
WOULDN'T
BE
ABLE
TO
PURSUE
US
ANYMORE.

I'LL
EXPLAIN
IT
LATER.

HEY, REIJI...
WHAT
KIND
OF
MAGIC
DID
YOU
JUST
USE?!



THAT'S NOT
THE OPTIMAL
CHOICE...

...
??



NOW'S OUR
CHANCE TO GET
AWAY!! NEE-
SAN, LET ME
CARRY YOU.



AND HAS
SUFFERED
WOUNDS SO
HEAVY THAT
SHE CAN'T
EVEN MOVE...

DIDN'T YOU
JUST SAY IT?
THE ENEMY
LOST HER
MEANS OF
DEFENSE...



THE
OPTIMAL
CHOICE...
WHAT DO
YOU MEAN,
NEE-SAN?

?



EVEN WITH
JUST ONE
LOOK...
IT'S CLEAR
AS DAY.



NOW...
WE CAN
KILL HER
FOR SURE,
100%...!!





OR
RATHER,
NOW...

IS OUR
ONE AND
ONLY
CHANGE...

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